

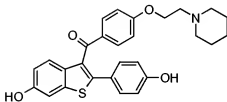
Amendments to the Claims

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman for at least six months.

20-144. (Cancelled)

145. (Currently amended) A method for reducing the likelihood of incurring or developing estrogen-dependent breast cancer ~~in a post-menopausal woman diagnosed as being in need of such therapy~~ which comprises administering orally to a post-menopausal woman diagnosed as being in need of such therapy said woman a once daily dose of a pharmaceutical composition wherein said composition comprises ~~55-65 about 60~~ mg of the hydrochloride salt of a compound of the formula



146. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said composition is administered to said woman chronically.

147. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said incidence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.

148. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said incidence or development of breast cancer is in the first instance.

149. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

150. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is at

increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

151. (Previously presented) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

152. (Previously presented) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is at increased risk of incurring or developing breast cancer.

153. (Previously presented) The method of claim 145 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

154. (Previously presented) The method of claim 146 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

155. (Previously presented) The method of claim 147 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

156. (Previously presented) The method of claim 148 wherein said woman is also diagnosed as having established osteoporosis.

157. (New) The method of claim 145 wherein said daily dose is 60 mg.